

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 5 1. A closure device, comprising:
first and second fastening strips, the fastening strips
have a longitudinal X axis, a transverse Y axis and a
vertical Z axis, the fastening strips are arranged to be
occluded over a predetermined length in the X axis, the first
fastening strip includes a first portion with a first color,
10 the first color is not visible when viewed in the Z axis when
the fastening strips are occluded.
- 15 2. The invention as in claim 1 wherein the first color
is visible when viewed in the Z axis when the fastening
strips are deoccluded.
- 20 3. The invention as in claim 1 wherein the second
fastening strip includes a second portion with the first
color.
- 25 4. The invention as in claim 1 wherein the first
fastening strip includes a third portion with a second color.
- 30 5. The invention as in claim 1 wherein the second
fastening strip includes a fourth portion with a second
color.
6. The invention as in claim 1 wherein the first
portion is a closure element.
7. The invention as in claim 4 wherein the third
~~portion is a flange.~~

8. The invention as in claim 5 wherein the fourth portion is a flange.

5 9. The invention as in claim 1 wherein the first portion is a closure element, the second fastening strip includes a closure element with the first color, the first fastening strip includes a flange with a second color, the second fastening strip includes a flange with a second
10 color.

10. The invention as in claim 9 wherein the closure elements are U-channel closure elements, the flanges are located above the closure elements, the flanges extend
15 inward toward each other.

11 The invention as in claim 10 wherein the closure device includes a slider slidably disposed on the fastening strips, the slider facilitates occlusion of the fastening
20 strips.

12. The invention as in claim 1 wherein the closure device includes a slider slidably disposed on the fastening strips, the slider facilitates occlusion of the fastening
25 strips.

13. A container comprising:
first and second sidewalls joined to form a compartment with an opening;
30 first and second fastening strips respectively connected to the first and second sidewalls at the opening,

the fastening strips have a longitudinal X axis, a transverse Y axis and a vertical Z axis, the fastening strips are arranged to be occluded over a predetermined length in the X axis, the first fastening strip includes a first
5 portion with a first color, the first color is not visible when viewed in the Z axis when the fastening strips are occluded.

14. A method of manufacturing a closure device,
10 comprising:

providing first and second fastening strips, the fastening strips have a longitudinal X axis, a transverse Y axis and a vertical Z axis, the fastening strips are arranged to be occluded over a predetermined length in the X axis,

15 providing the first fastening strip includes a first portion with a first color, the first color is not visible when viewed in the Z axis when the fastening strips are occluded.

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